

REMARKS

Claims 1-44, 46-53, and 55-67 were pending in the application when the office action was mailed. Claims 1-44, 46-53, and 55-67 were rejected. Applicants have amended claims 1, 11, 17-18, 20, 22-24, 42-44, 48, 57-58, and 62-63, and canceled claims 19, 21, 25-41, 46-47, 49-53, 55-56, 59-61, and 64-67. Applicants have not added any claims. Accordingly, claims 1-18, 20, 22-24, 42-44, 48, 57-58, and 62-63 remain pending.

Applicants' representative thanks the Examiner for the telephonic interview completed on July 18, 2007. During that telephonic interview, the parties discussed possible claim amendments to overcome the objections and amendments to other claims. Applicants have amended claims accordingly. Should the Examiner need further information relating to the telephonic interview, she is asked to contact the undersigned.

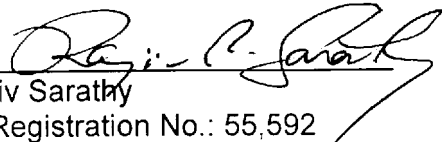
The Office Action indicated that claims 1-10 would be allowable if applicants overcome the rejections under 35 USC § 112, 2nd paragraph. Applicants have amended claim 1 accordingly. Applicants have also amended claim 11 to incorporate the allowable subject matter. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejections, but are canceling rejected claims to expedite prosecution and preserve their right to pursue the canceled claims in a continuation application.

Based on these amendments and remarks, applicants respectfully request early allowance of this application. If the Examiner has any questions or believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (206) 359-6478.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 418268824US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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